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In connection with the letter dated 7 April from 25X1A to Cong. Scudder (R., Calif.), concerning alleged irregularities in which Mr. STATSPEC

Scudder has made available to us for comment, I called the Congressman at his office in California. I informed him that we had looked into the allegations contained in the letter, and that these appeared generally to be without foundation. I pointed out that we paid the contractor and not the subcontractors, the latter being the contractor's responsibility. I also informed the Congressman that our payments in this connection were quite in order. I said I would be happy to discuss the matter in detail with him upon his return to Washington. He asked that I furnish him a memorandum at that time and thanked me for the courtesy.